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**PAY**  
**JUSTICE**

for school and  
council workers



Rt Hon George Osborne MP  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
HM Treasury  
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**Dear Chancellor,**

**I work for ..... as a ..... and I wanted you to know that I am getting more and more worried about my pay and making ends meet. For years now my pay has been lagging behind prices – today it is worth 20% less than it was five years ago – and this is affecting me and my family.**

My colleagues and I are holding local communities together and helping the most vulnerable in our society. We cannot go on with less pay and fewer staff – it just isn't working.

Tax credit cuts and the benefit cap are going to make me worse off still – even after the National Living Wage and the raising of the tax threshold.

Everyone benefits from public services that are provided by fairly paid, motivated and properly trained staff. Local government and schools need enough money to pay the real UK Living Wage to the lowest paid and a £1 an hour increase for everyone else.

Currently local government and school workers are the lowest paid in the public sector and morale continues to fall. I work hard and care about my job. That is why I am asking you ensure that my colleagues and I get justice in the 2016 NJC pay settlement.

Yours sincerely,

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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